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GEDTS POLICY CHANGE: Use of handheld calculator on GED® test

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Please note the GEDTS® testing policy change below.

Students may now bring in their own calculator for GED® testing sessions. Two important notes:

- The calculator **MUST** be a TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator.
- The calculator must be placed in the student's secure locker before the test.

Students will still be able to use on-screen calculator if desired.



GED Testing Service is committed to making sure your students have the tools they need to successfully demonstrate their skills and abilities on the 2014 GED® test.

Effective October 6, students can bring in and use a handheld TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator for any of the three test subjects that allow the use of a calculator: Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies.

Here's what you need to know about this change:

- Students who want to use a handheld calculator are responsible for bringing their own TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator
- We're republishing the Mathematical Reasoning test to allow for this change
 - The new Math test will include two distinct parts - Part 1 and Part 2 with a brief, three-minute break in between
 - Part 1 includes the initial test items that do not allow the use of any calculator
 - Part 2 still includes the embedded on-screen calculator, but now students have the option to use a handheld calculator
- Students who bring in a handheld calculator must place it in their secure lockers at the start of the test
- Once students complete Part 1, they can go to their lockers during the three-minute break to get their handheld calculator to use on Part 2

If you have any additional questions about how these changes affect your students, contact communications@GEDtestingservice.com.

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